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If you see something in this paper you don't like, don't make yourself ridiculous by stopping the paper—just cut it out.

LITTLE TOT DEAD AS RESULT OF POISON

Two-Year-Old Granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. J. C. Wintermute the Victim.

Death Resulted Shortly After 6 o'clock Last Evening, Following Frightful Suffering.

Somebody's carelessness resulted in terrible suffering and the tragic death of little two-year-old Mary Ella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Fisk, of Phoenix, Arizona, about six o'clock last evening, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. J. C. Wintermute, the little one's grandparents, in this city. That the child's death resulted from poison is very certain, but where it got the deadly stuff seems to be a mystery. The first intimation that something was wrong was when she was playing in the front yard with her aunt, when she asked for a drink of water. She seemed unusually thirsty, and after drinking heartily complained of her lips burning. This was shortly before 3 o'clock. A few minutes after she went into convulsions. Doctors Wintermute and Miller fought desperately for the little one's life for three long hours, but to no avail.

Fumes of camphor are said to have been detected on the child's breath, but where she could have obtained the liquid remains a mystery, as no bottle containing a fluid could be found.

The tragic death of the bright and winsome little child was a terrible blow to the mother and grandparents, and a shock to the friends of the family.

Mrs. Fisk and her little daughter have been here for some time. The father is in Phoenix, Ariz.

THE GRIM REAPER

Byron W. Wilson, aged 47, well known resident of Ft. Recovery, died suddenly last Saturday, taking seriously ill only the preceding day, though he had in poor health the last year or more with diabetes. Mr. Wilson was born in Celina, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Wilson, resided at the time. His funeral took place Monday. Mr. Wilson was prominent in church and lodge circles, a member of the county fair board, being superintendent of the speed ring. He was a great admirer of horses and was probably the best posted man in the county on the subject of the noble animal.

His sudden death brought out the fact that he was to have been married on the 7th inst. to Miss Carrie Young, an accomplished and lovable lady of that place.

Mrs. Herman Stegeman, aged 51, died at her home on West Livingston street, this city, last Sunday night, after a long illness. Death was due to cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Stegeman (nee Catherine Pohl) was born at Philothia, this county, where she was married to Mr. Stegeman in 1876. Besides her husband she is survived by a foster son—Geo. Keven—and three sisters—Mesdames Gerhart Wenzling, Ben Orterholt and Fred Roskin, all residents of this city. Her funeral was held Tuesday morning and her remains taken to Philothia for interment.

Philip Kirsh, a well known and highly respected citizen of Coldwater, died at his home in that place last Sunday morning, aged 75 years. Death was due to apoplexy.

Mr. Kirsh was born in Germany, but came to this country when a lad of eighteen years, first stopping in New York state, later residing at Gibsonburg, this state, and afterwards moving on a farm in Butler township. His later years were spent in Coldwater. He was a good citizen and public-spirited man and noted for doing things.

A wife and five children survive him. His funeral took place from the Coldwater Catholic Church yesterday.

Andrew J. Hinkle, aged 72 years, a well known resident of Rockford, was accidentally killed at Kansas City, Mo., last Friday morning, when he fell from what is known as Mud Cliff, near the Rock Island depot in that city.

Mr. Hinkle was on his way to Enid, Oklahoma, for a visit with his son, Gaylord, when his tragic death occurred. It is supposed he visited the cliff while waiting on a train.

He is survived by the following children: Gaylord, of Enid, Okla.; Mrs. Danj. Harner and Mrs. Philby Kiser, of Van Wert; Mrs. Scott Hinkle, Mrs. Lewis Rockbeck and Melvin Hinkle, of Rockford. The remains were shipped back to Rockford for burial, which took place Wednesday.

News reached this city Saturday of the death of A. P. Zellers, the venerable father of Mrs. W. C. Stubbs, at his home in Preble County. He was past 80 years of age. His funeral occurred Tuesday.

Mrs. Homer Schoenberger, nee Grote, aged 35 years, died at her home in Zena City Wednesday night of consumption. She is survived by her husband and four children. Her funeral takes place from the Catholic Church in that village to-morrow morning.

Hanford's Balsam prevents gangrene by keeping the sore clean and healing it.

OHIO OIL CO.'S TAXABLE PROPERTY IN MERCER COUNTY

County Auditor Morrow is in receipt of a certified statement from the Ohio Oil Co., of Findlay, giving the amount of its taxable property in the several townships of Mercer County. The total value of its property is placed at \$131,130, divided among the townships as follows:

Union	\$55,502
Dublin	49,825
Blackcreek	40,970
Center	2,000
Jefferson	2,200
Franklin	190
Rockford	27

DOCTORS TO LISTEN TO SAGE PAPERS

From Lips of Members of Profession—Banquet to Follow First Summer Meet.

The Mercer County Medical Society have arranged an interesting program for their meeting at the Mercelina Park Hotel next Tuesday afternoon, when medical lights of Ft. Wayne and Lima will address it. The subjects for discussion will be found in the program below:

Some Observations Concerning Surgery of the Prostate, Dr. Miles F. Porter, of Ft. Wayne.

The Differential Diagnosis and Treatment of the Commoner Eye Diseases, Dr. Wm. R. Van Noy, of Lima.

A Review of the Recent Advances in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Syphilis, Dr. P. C. Posing, of Lima.

The Toasts—Dr. Joe Sager, as Toastmaster. The Doctor—Dr. D. H. Richardson. The Lawyer—Attorney E. H. Ford. The Preacher—Rev. Chas. Bennett.

CELINA MAN GETS OFFICIAL PLACE IN CINCINNATI

G. C. K. ST. J.

Quite a delegation of Catholic Knights of St. John and their wives and sweethearts from this city and Coldwater attended the Cincinnati Grand Commandery convention, to which the Knights of this county are attached, at Reading, near Cincinnati, last Sunday. The Celina band accompanied them and headed the big parade of the day.

The delegates to the meeting from here were J. J. Ellis, C. J. Winkler, John B. and Henry Pulschman and Peter Stachler.

The officers of the Grand Commandery are: Ed F. Hanley, Cincinnati, President; Wm. T. Steffen, of Kenton, First Vice President; F. X. Goetke, Dayton, Second Vice President; Wm. H. Rothen, Dayton, Secretary; J. B. Pulschman, Celina, Treasurer; Joseph Bothe, Reading, Judge Advocate; A. T. Brunette, Dayton, Sergeant-at-arms. Kenton gets the next convention of the organization.

COMMON PLEAS

The case of Carey Hedges, of Rockford, charged with assault with intent to kill one Tom Cook, the Marshal of that village, will come up for trial before Judge Mathers on the 19th. It has been postponed for various causes for almost a year.

A motion in the case of the Lima Business College Co. vs. Fred Lau-dahn was heard Wednesday before Judge Layton and taken under advisement.

A motion to the amended petition, in the case of Cora M. Hein, plaintiff vs. Philomena Hein, as executrix et al., was also heard at taken under advisement.

Assignment of Cases. Judge Layton, at the opening of court in this city last Monday, assigned the following cases:

Jesse Goubeau vs. William Riley for trial Monday, June 5.

Lima Business College vs. Fred Lau-dahn for hearing on motion to answer Wednesday.

John H. Puthoff vs. Village of Celina dismissed without record at plaintiff's cost.

Chas. T. Behm vs. C. D. Hierholzer dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Ida W. Rose vs. John T. Hanlin for hearing Tuesday, June 13.

Mary E. B. Lane et al. vs. Clinton Lane et al. for hearing on demurrer to petition Wednesday.

Adrian Kayser vs. Ohio Farmer Ins. Co. leave given plaintiff to reply by June 1.

Van Wert Packing Co. vs. Peter Hees for trial Tuesday, June 6.

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ABBREVIATED NEWSLETS

Rural Mail Carrier Arch Wagner was fined \$1 and costs in Justice Randa-baugh's court Wednesday afternoon for exceeding the speed limit with his motorcycle.

Judge Layton of the Common Pleas Court has reappointed D. H. Robinson of Rockford, a member of the Soldiers' Relief Commission for a term of three years.

The M. E. Aid Society of St. Paul's Church will be looked after jointly by Mesdames George Ayers and James McGee, at the home of the latter, this afternoon.

Martha Proctor, a resident of the East End, was in Squire Randa-baugh's court again Monday morning, this time charged with cracking a cucumber over the head of Mary Shaw. She was assessed \$5 and costs.

Secretary A. D. Coate, of the Mercer County Mutual Telephone Co., leaves to-day for St. Joe, Mo., to attend an annual meeting of telephone officials. From there he will visit relatives in other parts of Missouri and Iowa, making a couple of weeks' visit of the trip.

Judge Day, wife and daughter, Miss Edna, and ex-Congressman Ben Veile and wife are back from Phoenix, Ariz. The Days spent the winter there, and the latter spent the spring with them. Tony Tebben, a former Celina printer, who has been at Phoenix the last few years, is also here for the summer.

GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT

Returns Twelve Indictments in Fifteen Cases Presented for Their Consideration.

The grand jury reported to Judge Layton at 2:30 yesterday afternoon after being in session since last Monday morning.

Forty witnesses were examined, covering fifteen cases, presenting twelve true bills and ignoring three cases.

Three indictments were not made public.

The report includes the following recommendations: "We respectfully call attention of the Board of County Commissioners to the fact that the roof of the jail should receive attention and be repainted; also the windows should be placed in proper condition; also the electric lights in the jail should be properly wired and repaired."

"C. S. JOHNSON, Foreman."

Indictments and Ignored William Madden—Arson. Aiding and abetting in burning property with intent to prejudice insurer.

John W. Buscher—Arson. Burning property with intent to prejudice insurer.

Art Woods—Robbery.

Daniel Hinderich—Shooting at with intent to kill.

William Schultzy—Pocket picking.

Harry Means—Selling intoxicating liquor to minor. Selling liquor and keeping open on Sunday.

Cases Ignored Marie Yaney—Adultery.

Art Woods—Assault.

E. H. Ford—Forgery.

LIGHTNING FINDS VICTIMS IN NUMEROUS LOCALITIES

Lightning has been cutting up the usual crops the past few days. Tuesday some of the electric lights were put out by a stroke of lightning in the East End. Wednesday the same thing occurred in the same section. As both troubles occurred in the afternoon many patrons were probably not aware the service was impaired, for Superintendent Howard had "things" fixed before lights were needed in the evening. Throughout the county there has been more or less damage by lightning.

A little four-year-old son of Wm. Garwood, of Mercer, was stunned by a stroke of lightning Sunday and one side paralyzed. The child was standing on a porch catching water in a tin cup when he was shocked.

During the storm Sunday Chas. Heiby, of Washington township, had a valuable cow killed.

A gas main on the Sheely farm was shattered by lightning Sunday and the gas ignited, and Lee Sheely reports a valuable hog killed during the same storm.

CUPID'S VICTIMS

The marriage banns of Miss Nora Tebben, of this city, and Joseph Krabach, of Wapakoneta, were published for the first time at the St. Mary's Catholic Church last Sunday.

Miss Tebben is one of Celina's most popular daughters and the youngest daughter of Assessor and Mrs. Henry Tebben. She was for a number of years deputy recorder and for the past two years has been deputy village clerk.

The groom is a popular young man of the Auglaize county capitol, and Deputy Auditor of Auglaize county.

Benjamin E. Whitlock, a prosperous and well-to-do farmer of Richfarm, Illinois, and Mrs. Anna A. Williams, of Mercer, were quietly wedded in this city Wednesday afternoon by Squire F. V. Short. The ceremony being performed at the latter's office in the Seranton building. The couple will reside in Illinois.

Miss Lucy Pierstorff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pierstorff, of Topeka street, and Bert Eichler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Eichler, were wedded yesterday morning at the Lutheran parsonage in this city by Rev. J. E. Harmon. Following the ceremony a wedding feast was served at the home of the bride's parents. The young couple left at noon for Michigan for a brief honeymoon. They will make their home with the groom's parents on their return for a time. The Democrat joins their hosts of friends in happy felicitations.

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ICE-CREAM SOCIAL AT ERASTUS TO-MORROW EVENING

The ladies' aid society of the M. E. Church at Erastus will serve ice-cream at a public social at the town hall to-morrow (Saturday) evening. Every-body invited and promised a pleasant social evening.

CELINA WINS ONE AND DROPS ONE

Dayton Peerless Will Be Locals Opponents at Mercelina Park Sunday.

One of the Gem City's fastest teams—the Dayton Peerless—come up Sunday with a good bunch of rosters to try to put Celina on the toboggan. The local line-up will be the same as against the Cincinnati Maroons, and one hard to beat.

Celina unmercifully trimmed the fast Cincinnati Maroons at Mercelina Park last Sunday shutting them out 15 to 0. Celina presented a new line up with the popular Joe Fredrick in the box, and his usual perfect delivery kept the visitors going. Only four hits were secured off him, and these were so scattered that they did no damage.

Celina on the other hand, batted everything and 10 safe bingles were credited to them when the game terminated. The visitors used two pitchers, but the batting eyes of the boys were as dollars, every man on the team bingling one or more times.

Celina went down to defeat in the Decoration Day game at Ft. Recovery by the score of 6 to 7. Bummy play by Celina at critical stages, with good work of a handy umpire, made things break well for the lads at the Fort. Dirty ball playing was a feature of the game.

BILLS ADOPTED THIS SESSION

Good, Bad and Indifferent Work Marks Session of Legislature Adjourned Yesterday.

After five months spent in making laws for the State of Ohio, members of the Seventy-ninth General Assembly yesterday completed their labors at Columbus and made tracks for home. Some very unsatisfactory work characterized its dying gasps.

The Edwards bill, one of the Governor's pet taxation measures, was murdered and the corpse thrown overboard. It was intended to get thousand in personal property on the tax duplicate.

There will be no Congressional gerrymander, and the red-headed Coldwater Philpino and the dear old Standard will mingle their salt brine because Auglaize county was not legislated out of the old Fourth district to provide a candidate that could be easily picking.

The noble solons did not forget to vote themselves \$178,000 over the Governor's veto, however, for one year's salary in advance.

The utilities bill passed because the phone interests want some chestnuts pulled out of the fire.

Following are the bills passed up to the date of recess:

Appropriations—Common schools, \$2,475,000; irremediable school debt, interest, \$325,000; universities, \$625,000; weak school districts, \$19,000.

For 1911—Partial bill, \$2,707,652. Legislature, \$255,000; deficiencies, \$132,979.28; sundries, \$82,250; to build normal schools at Kent and Bowling Green, \$100,000; N. G. deficiency, \$20,706.80; Columbus centennial, \$25,000; to equip state stone quarry for convict labor, \$30,000; expenses for commission to codify child labor laws, \$3000; G. A. R. headquarters, \$2500; reappropriation of balance for Ft. Meigs, \$3000.

Walling—General deficiency bill carrying \$109,722.60.

Banking.

Kennedy—Giving state superintendent of banks power to veto establishment of new banks and to approve reserve depositories; requiring 50 per cent of each share to be paid in before entering into business.

Johnson—Making payable on Monday negotiable paper due on Saturday because of Saturday half holiday.

Lowry of Henry—Forbidding banks not accepting state supervision to use the word "state" in name.

Cetone—Requiring competitive bidding for state deposits.

Hollinger—Providing for active county depositories, minimum rate 1 per cent and inactive county depositories, minimum rate 2 per cent; providing that a private bank may be an active depository if there be no state or national bank in the county seat, and that a state or national bank outside the county may be selected if there be no private bank at the county seat.

Whittemore—Providing that municipal deposits may be secured by federal, state or municipal bonds or first real estate mortgage.

Scott—Requiring bank depositories to notify their bank that checks have been forged or raised against their account within one year after the check in question has been paid, or the bank is not responsible for the loss.

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DOUBLIN AND UNION LEAD PROCESSION

In Number of Successful Applicants at Patterson Examination This Year.

County Commencement Will Be Held in High School Auditorium June 10.

The list of successful applicants in the county Patterson examinations shows Union and Dublin townships a tie for first honors, each showing 12 boys and girls to reach the coveted goal. Center and Hopewell tie for second honors with 7 each. The complete list is as follows:

Blackcreek—Arthur Gamoe, Naomi Hart, Chas. Andrew, Russell Ryer, Sherman Johnson, Meda Kuhn, Laurens Stuckey.

Butler—Roy Lacy, Henry Yaney, Glenn Yaney, Anna Andrew, Nora Moorman, Charles Moorman, Minnie Springer.

Dublin—Lloyd High, Mary Seifert, John Russell, Wm. Coppersmith, Don Coffman, Perry Shaffer, Wade Wolfe, Mabel Kamp, Nettie Miller, Delia Shingledecker, Ruth Shaffer, Opal Strate.

Liberty—Omer Hinton, Ola Hinton, Faye Wilson.

Center—Eldon Blair, Verna Brush, Ethel Carroll, Harry Kruger, Albert Malick, Dee Springer, Robert Stanbery and Elsie Springer.

Hopewell—Morris Butcher, Nettie Stephenson, Orval Elchbar, Jesse Harvey, Minnie Carpenter, Hazel Elchbar, Ida Hansel, Martha Now.

Union—Clara Fisher, Leota Nichols, Lucille Krugh, Isabel Langsdon, Mary Thomas, Vaughn Barber, Harold Dutton, John Gaiman, Leland Snyder, Fred Spier, Bina Bolton, Mary Moford.

Marion—Albert Hausfeld, Josephine Albers, Agnes Bombolt, Bernardina Dorston, Edmund Grishop.

Granville—Clara Fink, Anna Kothman, Luc Karach, Fern Waggoner.

Jefferson—Florence Banabottom.

Gibson—Worth Ralph, Lella Alexander, Constant Fecher and Minnie Myers.

Washington—John Weigel, Emma Weigel, Minnie Janning.

Recovery—Helen Willman.

The county Patterson commencement will be held in the High School auditorium in this city on Saturday, June 10, the exercises beginning at 1:30 p. m.

Supt. Hugo J. Arny, of Minster, a former member of our board of school examiners, and high among the leading educators of the state, will deliver the annual address. A Rockford quartet will furnish the music. The public is invited to attend the exercises.

DELIVER US FROM RULE OF THE DEAD

[Herbert Bigelow]

Ninety millions of people are ruled by nine old gentlemen. Of course not in Germany or Russia, but in America and under the stars and stripes.

This is the greatest hoax in history. A constitution, practically impossible of amendment, was adopted before any one had ever heard of the theory that the Supreme Court and not Congress was to interpret the constitution.

Then straightway this theory was set up, and by assuming to interpret a document that the people cannot change, nine old gentlemen, or five of the nine, exercise a degree of sovereignty which has not been equalled among Anglo-Saxon people since the days of the Tudors.

Behold our king, our nine nice old kings! What about them? Some say, "make this office elective, elect the judges." Others say, "recall them, make them subject to immediate dismissal." But why not recall their decisions? Why not apply the popular initiative to amendments of the federal constitution.

Suppose five of these nice aged persons should decide in the case that is now before the court that the initiative and referendum in the states is unconstitutional? Would it not be handy to be able to start a petition for a popular vote on that decision. Let the stagecoach, sailboat, hand-graded statesmen arise now and tell us why not. They will shed many tears about the sanctity of the past, and they will urge many arguments, but they will have but one reason. Their reason will be that they are royalists at heart and like an irresponsible court and a rigid constitution because they fear the people.

We have the initiative and referendum in ten states of the union. We have it in over a hundred cities. In numerous forms we are to have it now in every city in Ohio.

Has not the time come to demand the application of this principle to federal affairs? The popular initiative on amendments to the federal constitution is respectfully suggested as our means of deliverance from the Rule of the Dead.

BARN AND CONTENTS WIPED OUT BY FIRE

The barn on the Joe Johnson farm, on the south side of the reservoir, was completely destroyed by fire last Friday morning, together with its contents, which included, hay, oats and farming implements. The horses were in pasture and this escaped cremation for the fire was raging fiercely when discovered and nothing could be gotten out. Loss partly covered by insurance.

MONKEYED WITH THE MONKEY

A ten-year-old son of Chas. Dietrick, living in the west end of town, was bitten Monday afternoon while at the Tiger Bill Circus at Mercelina Park. The monkey caught the lad's leg in its jaws, inflicting a nasty wound. The boy was taken to Dr. Brown's office and the wound cauterized.

Galls cured by Hanford's Balsam without stopping work.

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EVERYBODY'S BIBLE QUESTION BOX

YOUR BIBLE QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED IN THESE COLUMNS BY MAIL. CLIP IT TO THE EDITOR OF THIS JOURNAL.

178.—How do we know that the Christian religion is the true one when there are so many more adherents of Buddhism and other heathen religions?

Answer.—Numbers are not an evidence of right and truth at the present time, but the reverse. The Lord speaks of his people as a "little flock," including not many great, nor rich, nor noble. One of the evidences against heathenism in its various forms is its inability to satisfy. St. Paul tells us that their gods are devils and not gods (1 Corinthians x, 20). Their worship is that of fear and not of love. There is no god of love in the world except the one God of the Bible. All others are mighty, cunning, ferocious, but all loveless, pitiless, implacable. Alas, that so many Christians have seen but imperfectly the true God of the Bible. Rightly seen, he and his gracious arrangements satisfy our longings as nothing else could do.

180.—The Bible declares that God's work is perfect (Deuteronomy xxxii, 4). How can we harmonize this with the fact that so many children are born imperfect?

Answer.—The first man, Adam, was created perfect, with power to multiply (Genesis i, 27, 28). God does not directly create a child any

more than He directly creates a kitten or a puppy. He created the human organism perfect and gave it the spark of life with power to transmit the same. All imperfections are the result of Father Adam's disobedience and its death penalty, which has effected us mentally, morally and physically, as the Apostle states, "Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world and death by sin and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned" (Romans v, 12). Sin and death have worked great havoc and marred God's image in us all. It is manifest that an imperfect father could not beget a perfect offspring, and thus the Scripture declares, "I was shaped in iniquity and in sin did my mother conceive me" (Psalm li, 5). But God has made provision for the redemption of man from imperfection and death, through Christ Jesus, who by "the grace of God tasted death for every man" (Hebrews ii, 9). The loss of perfection by man's disobedience and God's provision for his redemption through the merit of Christ Jesus' sacrifice is clearly stated by the Apostle that, "Therefore, as by the offense of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life. For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous" (Romans v, 18, 19).

THE WAR FIFTY YEARS AGO

Fourth of Series of Articles Which Will Appear in The Democrat From Week to Week, Telling the Story of the Four Year's War in Celebration of the Semi-Centennial of Events as They Took Place.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

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AS the time of actual armed conflict drew near military activities on both sides increased.

Troops were pouring daily into Washington and Richmond and were being massed at convenient points along the border. Both combatants were facing much the same difficulties. Each had to create an army, navy, organize the finances to meet the immense outlays of war and prepare to equip, feed and drill hundreds of thousands of fighting men. It was a supreme test for both, a test that in the end weakened the north and left the south exhausted.

The week ending May 27 saw the first definite movements of troops from the two capitals, 10,000 Federals crossing into Virginia and occupying Alexandria and Arlington and 5,000 Confederates concentrating at Manassas.

It would be well for teachers of Mercer County to read the following letter received by The Democrat the first of the week:

"DEAR SIR—I desire to call the attention of your readers to two new laws. The Cahill bill requiring agriculture to be taught in the public schools of Ohio became a law early in the year. Friday, May 19, the War Department requiring teachers to be examined in agriculture and prepared to teach it at the opening of the school year 1912, passed and will become a law.

"The Ohio Northern University has a course in Agriculture. Their summer term will begin June 13th. Twenty weeks' course in Agriculture is offered for public school teachers and by reciting twice daily the entire work may be covered during the term. There will also be a class in 'How to Teach Agriculture' and a class in 'The Agricultural Work of the Farm.'"

"Any one desiring full information regarding the work offered here at Ada should address the Corresponding Secretary. Very truly,

ALBERT EDWIN SMITH, President.

CLASS OF SEVENTEEN TO GRADUATE AT RECOVERY SCHOOLS

Seventeen pupils will graduate from the Ft. Recovery High School this year, the class consisting of Benish Taylor, Agnes Schroeter, Zella A. Lowry, Fay Myers, Jerome Wallacebeck, Frank Bertke, Wm. H. McConaha, Don C. Snyder, Hope Hastings, Harry C. Hastings, A. Alfred Tyler, Susie G. Scott, Danna M. Lowery, Ed Worderhaas, Mary L. Anthony, Glen Wortz and Maurice Taylor.

The commencement exercises will be held at the Ft. Recovery Opera-house next Wednesday evening, the 7th, with the following program:

Kaiser Frederick March.

Invocation—Rev. A. C. Rainsberger.

Address—Rev. Loren M. Edwards of Portland, Ind.